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Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:** Warren M. Farnworth

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MATERIAL CONSOLIDATION  
APPARATUS AND SYSTEMS

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This Amendment follows the final Office Action of April 20, 2007, the shortened statutory period for response to which expires on July 20, 2007. This Amendment is being submitted within two months of the mailing date of the final Office Action.

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